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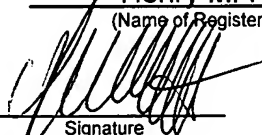
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No.: JAKOBI

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DIETLINDE JAKOBI et al.	)
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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56, applicant wishes to call the attention of attention of the Examiner to the references listed on enclosed form PTO-1449 which were cited in the International Search Report issued by the European Patent Office with regard to the corresponding International patent application No. PCT/EP2003/010565 and in a German Office Action, respectively. Applicant does not admit that any of the cited documents constitutes prior art against the pending application.

Copies of these references are submitted herewith along with form PTO-1449. The Examiner is requested to initial the attached form PTO-1449 and to return a copy of the initialed document to the undersigned as an indication that the attached references have been considered and made of record.

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German publication No. DE 38 81 584 T2 corresponds to European publication No. EP 0 296 251 B1 of which the Abstract is in English-language.

With respect to German publication No. 32 45 834 C1, an English-language Abstract is enclosed.

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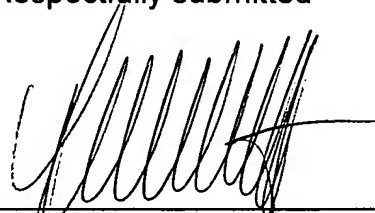
German publication No. 699 00 043 T2 corresponds to European publication No. EP 0 980 729 of which a copy is enclosed.

The above-identified application discloses and claims an invention patentable over this prior art.

Entry of the references above set forth into the file of the above application is believed to be in order and is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted

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